

HOUSE RESOLUTION 118
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A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Ms. Bambi Akard for her
laudable service to the people of Tennessee and
congratulate her on her recent promotion.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee should honor those estimable persons who through their professional and personal endeavors are credits to their respective families and communities, and to this state; and

WHEREAS, One such noteworthy person is Ms. Bambi Akard, whose outstanding public service through years of hard work, diligence, and dedication has distinguished herself as an invaluable servant of our great state; and

WHEREAS, In April of this year, Ms. Akard began her new position of Vice President in her family's business, Akard Funeral Home; She is the fourth generation member of her family to operate the business, which was founded in the early 1900s. Her new position includes the accounting responsibilities for the locally-owned and operated funeral home, including that of billing, payroll and human resources benefits as well as overseeing daily operations; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of Tennessee, Ms. Akard has more than five years of experience in the funeral home industry and has returned home after working in Charlotte, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her work with Akard Funeral Home, Bambi still finds time to lend her remarkable talents to the Junior League of Bristol, where she currently serves as a member. A firm believer in community service, she is a former volunteer for the "A Leg Up" program in Abingdon, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Akard epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Ms. Bambi Akard for her dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Ms. Bambi Akard for her meritorious service to the state of Tennessee, congratulate her on her recent appointment as Vice President of the Akard Funeral Home, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.